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2. The Officers' School for Quartermasters in Budapest

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1) Location

The school had the name SAGVARI ENDRE (Communist hero) and had three sections placed in three different barracks in Budapest.

The Officers' School for Quartermasters no. 1 [redacted] was located in HUNGARIA at 5-7 in old barracks. Here they held a 3-years course for the purpose of training quartermasters by regiments and independent battalions (sections within the army).

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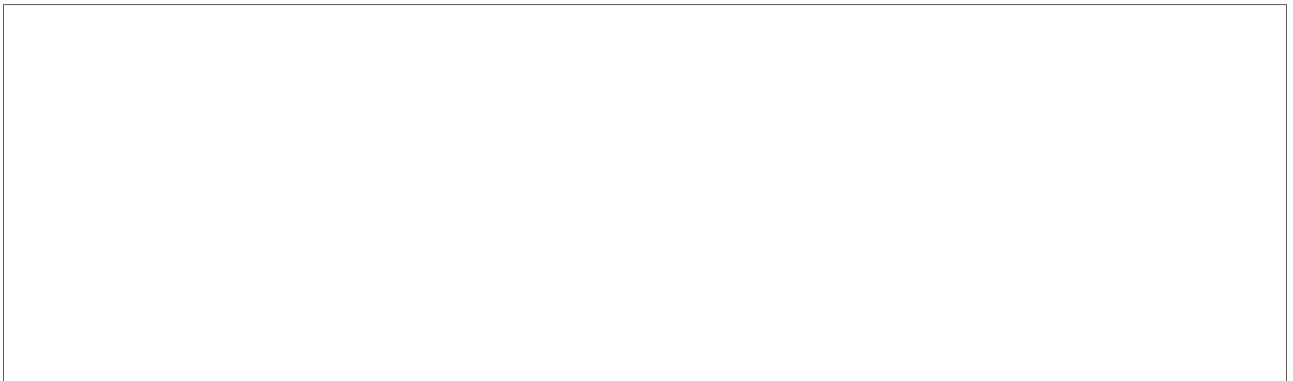
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There also was an officers' school for technical officers ("motor and fuel officers") here.

Officers' School for quartermasters no. 2 was located on KISS JANOS barracks, ULLØI ut, where there also was a course for officers for the arms.

Non-commissioned officers' school for quartermasters no. 3 was located on HUNYADI JANOS barracks, KERESPEST ut 27. That school lasted one year. The students were permanent non-commissioned officers.

- 2) The officers' school for political officers was located next to the officers' school for quartermasters no. 1 in HUNGARIA ut 1-3. The prerequisite for being admitted to this school was that the students had to have been member of the Communist Party for 3 years and have had served for 3 years in the ranks. The school was named after ZRINYI MIKLOS.



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3. Infantry Regiment EGER

[redacted] infantry regiment with the name GYESANT REGIMENT [redacted] the duty of this regiment was to protect (escort) KVG and to operate behind FJ lines.

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[redacted] COMMENT. This unit is probably a motorized infantry regiment/armored division. GYESANT may derive from the Russian "djesant" which means dropping. [redacted] the regiment was placed directly under the Ministry of Defense in 1952, however later under armored division MISKOLC.

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- 1) REG organization and equipment: See attachment 1.
- 2) Armored division MISKOLC was placed under army corps MISKOLC.

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In the fall of 1954 DIVKDO (sic) was removed to GYÖNGYÖS, and in the latter part of 1954 the division was dislocated as follows:

Armored regiment (M)	in MISKOLC
Infantry regiment	in MISKOLC
Infantry regiment	in VERPELET
Infantry regiment	in GYÖNGYÖS
Armored regiment (M)	in HATVAN
Anti-aircraft regiment	in PETERVASARHELY (37 mm anti-aircraft gun)
Artillery regiment	in GYÖNGYÖS (122 mm howitzer)
Pioneer regiment	in GYÖNGYÖS.

- 3) The division's summer training field was near VERPELET. The division's fall maneuvers in 1954 took place in the region NE-E of the BALATON lake. The whole division was transported by railroad to SZEKESFEHERVAR from where they advanced towards SW to ENYING. The division itself represented the enemy. The whole maneuver, including the transportation back and forth, lasted 16 days (3 to 19 September 1954), the advance in the terrain only a couple of days.

4. Infantry Regiment NAGY BAJOM

[redacted] infantry regiment NABYBAJOM [redacted] This unit was placed under the 6th infantry division in KAPOSVAR. 25X1

- 1) In the summer of 1955 the regiment was on the drill-grounds BÜHÖNYE approximately 30 km W of KAPOSVAR, where DIVKDO and other units of the 6th infantry division also stayed.
- 2) The division probably held fall maneuvers in the vicinity of BÜHÖNYE in September 1955.

5. 6th Infantry Division KAROSVAR

- 1) The chief of the 6th infantry division was Lieutenant-Colonel JANOS BIRO [redacted] 25X1

- 2) Other units of 6th infantry division were dislocated as follows:

Infantry regiment	in NAGYKANIZSA, [redacted]
Artillery regiment (MRT)	in NAGYKANIZSA [redacted]
Artillery regiment	in MARCALI [redacted]

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Armored regiment (M) in MARCALI
Armored regiment in KECZKEMET
Pioneer regiment in MARCALI,

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6. Armored Regiment (M) MARCALI (ref. 5.2))

2) This armored regiment drilled at the drill-grounds in VESZPREM where it stayed approximately 2 weeks every second month for target practice.

7. The Revolt

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2) The night between 23 and 24 October [redacted] heard in the radio that there was a revolt in Budapest and that the Russians had intervened [redacted]

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[redacted] 6 November [redacted] the Kilian barracks as well as the blocs [redacted] were surrounded [redacted]

3) [redacted] a large group of refugees (a total of 270) [redacted] were transported in 8 trucks and one car. The car was used as covering party and reconnaissance vehicle. [redacted] On 10 November they reached the city TARJAN

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where there was some shooting when they met a Russian column.

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8. Personnel

[redacted] officers' names and their positions in the units:

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1) EGER 1954

(Major) Janos IVANYI	Regiment commander
(Captain) Jozsef BRESNYANSZKI	Chief of Staff, regiment
(Captain) Janos FERENCI	Commissariat officer (sic)
(1st Lt.) Dr. FEHER	Regiment doctor
(Captain) Istvan HORVAT	Motor officer (sic)

2) NAGYBAJOM 1955

(Major) Istvan KOVACS	Regiment commander
(Captain) Janos KOVACS	Political deputy
(Captain) Pavl BIRO	Chief of Staff, regiment
(Captain) Andras HORVAT	Quartermaster

3) MARCALI 1956

(Major) Istvan GUGOLYA	Regiment commander
(Captain) BERTALAN	Political deputy
(Captain) Sandor BEREZKI	Chief of Staff, regiment
(1st Lt.) Bela SANTA	Quartermaster

9. Higher Staffs

[redacted]

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4th army corps in MISKOLC
 4th army corps in KECSKEMET
 4th army corps in SZEGED
 4th army corps in DEBRECEN.

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10. Military Security Police

the regiment was the lowest unit where they had a security officer; however, this officer also held another position in the staff.

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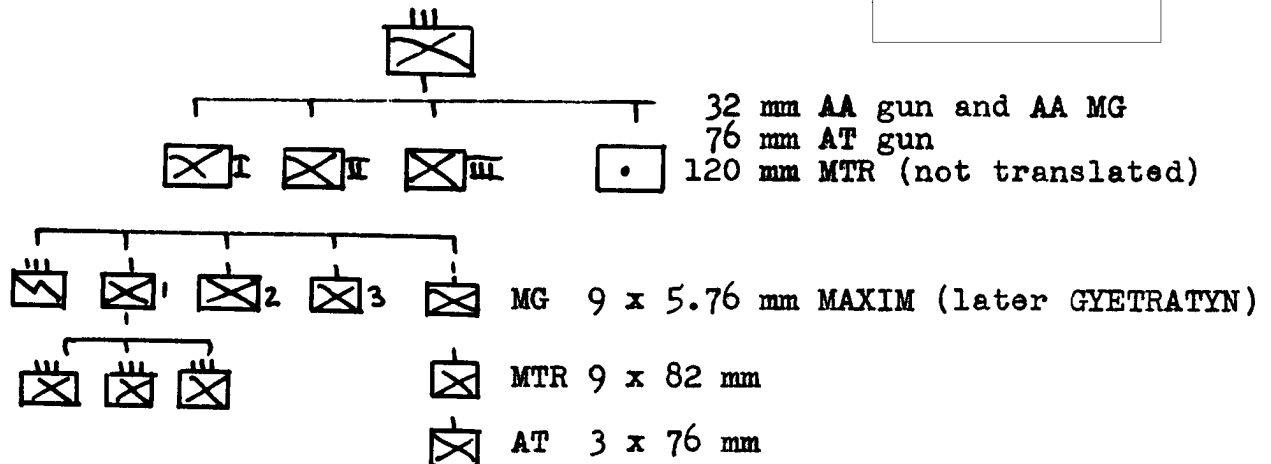
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ATTACHMENT IInfantry Regiment EGER, Armored Division MISKOLC

The regiment had the following organizations:



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The regiment staff had the following officers:

Regiment commander
Chief of staff
Political deputy
FS officer (Translation of FS not known)
(AB)C-officer
Technical officer and motor officer
Quartermaster
Regiment doctor
Cultural officer.

The battalion staff had the following officers:

Battalion commander
Chief of staff
Political deputy
Technical officer and motor officer
(AB)C-officer

Quartermaster forces, approximately 800 men

VEHICLES: The regiment had a total of 270 vehicles, mostly old DODGE 1 1/2 tons and ZIS-151. Also GAZ-51, GAZ-67-B, Hungarian CSEPEL-350 (DODGE WEAPON CARRIER as group car). Also a Hungarian vehicle MAVAG B/5 10 tons.

TANKS: 4-5 AUSTRO-FIAT 7 tons, 2000 1
? CSEPEL-350 3.5 tons 2x 4

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